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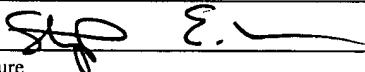
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

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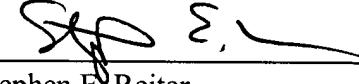
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	26	23	3	x \$18	x \$09	\$27.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$80	x \$40	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260	\$130	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710	\$355	\$.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$27.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$27.00 for three (3) additional claims, or may charge any other fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2000


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